GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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PHCS CHILD HEALTH
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a recent report of the National Commission on Population has revealed shortage of sub-centres, PHCs and Child Care Health Centres in the country;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether the Union Government have taken any steps to set up more Health Care Centres keeping in view the population size; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)to(e): It is a fact that there is a shortage of health facilities in several States against the laid down norms for the establishment of Sub-centres, Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres. While the Department of Family Welfare, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare provides financial assistance to States towards the salary of ANM, honorarium of voluntary worker, rent of the building, medicines, furniture, equipments and contingent expenditure at fixed rates for establishing Sub Centres, funds for the establishment of Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres are to be met by the States from out of the over all funds provided to them by the Planning Commission under the State Sector health Outlay. From the current year onwards, the Government of India is providing financial assistance to all the 1,37,311 Sub Centres in the country, established at the rate of one Sub Centres for every 5000 population in planes and 3000 in hilly and tribal areas. However, in areas where there is a shortfall, Governemnt of India provides financial assistance to States to meet the shortfall on receipt of firm proposals from States. A statement showing the number of Sub Centres, Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres required as per 1991 population and presently functioning in all States/UTs indicating shortfall or surplus, is given in Annexure.

Annexure

SHORTFALL IN HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE AS PER 1991 POPULATION

S.No	State/UT	Sub Centres		
		R	P	S
1.	Andhra Pradesh	10242	10568	-
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	220	273	-
3.	Assam	4356	5109	-
4.	Bihar #	15825	14799	1026
5.	Chhattisgarh	-	-	-
6.	Goa	138	172	-
7	Gujarat	6168	7274	-
8.	Haryana	2482	2299	183

9.	Himachal Pradesh	973	2009	-
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	1176	1700	-
11.	Jharkhand	-	-	-
12.	Karnataka	6431	8143	-
13.	Kerala	4325	5094	-
14.	Madhya Pradesh #	12122	11947	175
15.	Maharashtra	10533	9720	808
16.	Manipur	344	420	-
17.	Meghalaya	464	413	51
18.	Mizoram	122	346	-
19.	Nagaland	325	302	23
20.	Orissa	6374	5927	447
21.	Punjab	2858	2852	6
22.	Rajasthan	7484	9926	-
23.	Sikkim	85	147	-
24.	Tamil Nadu	7424	8882	-
25.	Tripura	579	539	40
26.	Uttaranchal	-	-	-
27.	Uttar Pradesh #	22337	20153	2184
28.	West Bengal	10356	8126	2230
29.	A & N Islands	45	100	-
30.	Chandigarh	13	13	0
31.	D & N Haveli	40	36	4
32.	Daman & Diu	12	21	-
33.	Delhi	190	42	148
34.	Lakshadweep	7	14	-
35.	Pondicherry	58	80	-
36.	All India	134108	137311	7325

PHCs			CHCs		
R	P	S	R	P	S
1707	1386	321	427	219	208
37	65	-	9	20	-
726	610	116	181	100	81
2637	2209	428	659	148	511
23	19	4	6	5	1
1028	1001	27	257	242	15
414	401	13	103	64	39
162	302	-	40	65	-
196	337	-	49	53	-
1072	1676	-	268	249	19
721	944	-	180	105	75
2020	1690	330	505	342	163
1756	1768	-	439	351	88
57	69	-	14	16	-
77	85	-	19	13	6
20	58	-	5	9	-
54	46	8	14	9	5
1062	1352	-	265	157	108
476	484	-	119	105	14
1247	1674	-	31`2	263	49
14	24	-	4	2	2
1237	1436	-	309	72	237
96	58	38	24	11	13
3723	3808	-	931	310	621
1726	1262	464	431	99	332
7	18	-	2	4	-
2	0	2	1	1	0
7	6	1	2	1	1
2	3	-	1	1	0
32	8	24	8	0	8
1	4	-	0	3	-
10	39	-	3	4	-
22349	22842	1776	5587	3043	2596

: Figures prior to re-organisation of states
R : Re quired
S : Shortfall
P : In Position